Cost of Power Generation by NTPC

1646. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of power generated at 80% plant load factor by NTPC in their coal fired plants in the country, region-wise; and

(b) the fixed charges recovered by NTPC per MW per month for the above plants?

THE MINISTER OF POWER, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI PR. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) The region-wise details of the cost of power generated at 80% plant Load Factor by NTPC in their coal fired power plants in the country and the fixed charges recovered by NTPC per MW per month, from such plants are given in the eaclosed Statement below.

Statement

Details of Region-wise Tariff for Coal fired Power stations of National Thermal Power Corporation and the fixed Charges Recovered by them per Month.

	Tariff at 80% PLF including FPA* (Based on Govt P/KWH	Fixed charges recovered by NTPC per MW/Month of India notifications) Rs. LACS/MW/Months
Northern Region		
1. Singrauli	86.64	1.36
2. Rihand	135.88	3.99
3. NCTPP Dadri	215.91	4.54
4. Unchahar	175.85	4.40
Southern Region		
5. Ramagundam	109.56	1.84
Eastern Region		
6.*Farakka	133.56	3.53
7. Kahalgaon	172.47	4.74
8. Talcher STPP	152.57	6.47
Western Region		
9. Korba	69.14	1.51
10. Vindhyachal	112.73	2.58

Abbreviations:

*FPA = Fuel price Adjustment. It varies from month to month basis.

STPP = Super Thermal Power Project

Power Project at Pipavav in Gujarat

1647. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal of the Gujarat Government for setting up of a 2000 MW power project at Pipavav in Gujarat, with private participation, is under consideration of the Central Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that some concessions are proposed to be given to the power plant;

(c) if so, the details of the concessions; and

(d) by when the proposed power plant would be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF POWER. MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI PR. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, the Central Government, under its revised mega power policy announced some time back, has identified a 2000 MW mega power plant at Pipavav to be set up through the private sector. The projects identified under this policy are being given certain concessions which include exemption from customs duty for import of capital equipment, deemed export benefit to the indigenous manufacturers of equipment for these projects and tax benefits. A Power Trading Corporation is proposed to be set up for purchase of power from these mega projects.

(d) Commissioning of the proposed power plant would depend on the various inputs/ clearances being tied up and financial closure being achieved.

Kutir Jyoti Programme

1648. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the name of States which were not given grants under Kutir Jyoti Programme; and

(b) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI PR. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) All the States have been provided grants under Kutir Jyoti Programme. A statement giving Statewise position of grant under this Programme is enclosed.

Statement

Provision of Grant Under Kutir Jyoti Programme

Rs. in lac

SI. No.	States	Amount of Grant Provided Upto March 98	Allocation for 1998-99	Amount of Grant drawn by SEBs/State Govts. During 1998-99 (Upto Dec. 98)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1498	400	216
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	67	50	0
3.	Assam	169	80	0
4.	Bihar	719	400	262
5.	Goa	2	0	0
6.	Gujarat	237	50	25
7.	Haryana	32	0	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	75	120	25
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	6	0	0
10.	Karnataka	1812	750	626
11.	Kerala	77	20	11
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2395	400	265
13.	Maharashtra	949	360	275